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A Farewell Party

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Manse last Thursday, when the three classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School assembled to bid farewell to Inez, Maurice, Fred and Emma Crossman, who in the past, were members of these classes and who are about to leave this town for a new home in Winnipeg. The addresses delivered by Rev. Ledingham and Mr. Brinkman along with the remembrances presented from each class, prove how much this family will be missed. Every good wish of the Sunday School goes with them in their new walk in life.

In Memoriam

PTE. ERNEST L. CASSEL

Word of the death of Pte. Ernest Leroy Cassel was received here on Tuesday. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cassel, of Burnbank and was born at Charlotte Lake, Ont., 19 years ago, coming west with his parents when two years old.

"Ernie" enlisted in the 226th Batt. at Virden, on February 10th, 1915 and left Camp Hughes on Oct. 26th of the same year. In May of this year he was drafted to France and died from wounds at the first clearing station on October 30th.

Deceased was a popular boy and his prowess in athletics could be noted by his splendid physique. He will be widely mourned and heartfelt condolences are extended to those who are stricken by the loss of so loving a son and brother.

A Memorial Service will be held in Two Creeks School House on Sunday next.

The Secretary of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of a chrque for $20.00 for the British Red Cross Fund, from the Home Economics Society.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION

Presbyterians Keep Anniversary in Usual Successful Style

Rev. Scott, B.A., of Virden, was well received by large Congregations. The Hallowe'en Supper was well patronised

Another Anniversary occasion has passed into history for Elkhorn congregations. Rev. Peter Scott, B.A., of Virden, conducted sermons to large and appreciative congregations.

On Mon. evening a splendid program was given at Woodville, followed by refreshments provided by the ladies of the congregation. The evening was a most enjoyable one to the large number who gathered for this annual event. Thanks are due to the friends from Elkhorn and Maryfield who assisted with the program.

On Wednesday evening the Hallowe'ne Supper and Concert was held as usual in McLeods' Hall. To the ladies, it is only merited praise to say that they excelled themselves both as to the quality of the supper and also to the manner in which it was served. To all who were so fortunate as to enjoy the Concert, no comment is necessary. To the many friends from all directions, a delightful evening's enjoyment was provided. Faithful and consistent practices were rewarded in having a varied program from over 30 persons, so so suitably prepared to represent negro minstrels as to leave nothing to be desired. Space forbids enumeration of individual merit in the personel of those who took part. Only those who endeavored, often unsuccessfully, to recognize each participant can appreciate how thorough was the preparation and how excellent the rendering of solo, choruses, dialogues, awkward squad drill, etc. The National Anthem brought to a close a pleasant evening.

Receipts from an offering at Woodville amounted to $23.85, while at Elkhorn the proceeds amounted to nearly $200.00

It is not too early to begin thinking about Christmas, so come to the Swastika Bazaar and select some pretty hand-made presents. Useful articles for yourself can also be obtained at the same place.

The Tie That Binds

A remarkable expression of the strength of that bond which has linked up the motherland and her colonies so firmly since the outbreak of war, has been the instantaneous and generous response accorded the recent appeal for the British Red Cross Fund by the people of this province. No other record of so strong a spirit of sympathy can be looked for in the history of the Empire's struggle for liberty and right. The knowledge that we of Elkhorn and the surrounning districts are identified with this splendid record, gives reasonable ground for a feeling of pride and thankfulness. To be able to collect, within the course of a few days, voluntary subscriptions to the amount of over $1200, is a record worthy of pride, and more especially so when considering how these districts have suffered from rust and drought during the past two seasons.. It proves that, no matter how insignificant the locality or how distant from the battle front, there has grown up a brotherhood wide and unlimited which, in a desire for service, brings us in touch with not only the suffering of our Canadian wounded and sick but with all fighting on the side of right, a brotherhood that recognises i s responsibilities and will face the stern realties of the future and in facing them, help to sooth the grief and remove the shadow which German lust and treachery has brought on so many peaceful homes.

A Recommendation

I have no hesitation in recommending to every one that at least a portion of his funds be used for the purchase of CANADA VICTORY WAR LOAN BONDS. Whether it be $50, $100, $1000, or more that one has in hand, there is no better way in my opinion, of using this money than to purchase VICTORY BONDS.

Now is the time for all men and women who are dependent upon their savings for their livelihood to loan them to Canada and at the same time help themselves. Many of these have been unable to assist the various patriotic organizations because of their limited income. Now they may increase their income and help Canada. It is not often that one can personally benefit by a patriotic act, and surely now that the occasion presents itself, no one should fail to take advantage of it.

The objective set by the Minister of Finance is $150,000,000. Many guesses are being made as to how much more will be subscribed. Let everyone help, whether it be for bonds of small denominations or large ones. Let everyone who has the power, purchase at least a $50 bond thereby assist in continuing the unobstructed use of the high seas, so that the products of our farms, mines and factories may be carried to our boys at the front; so that the farmers may be paid for their grain; so that every man employed may receive his wages; so that Canada may be maintained in the high esteem of all the Allies.

Let us show what we think of our democratic institutions by buying our own bonds, and last but not least, let us show the enemy that we are in this war heart and soul and will be so until he is crushed, if necessary.

Matrimonial

DIXON—STUBBS

A quiet and pretty wedding took place on Tuesday, Oct. 30th, at Miami, when Miss Leone Rosella Stubbs, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Stubbs, was united in marriage to Mr. Wilfred Clive Dixon, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixon, of Elkhorn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Norquay, of Winnipeg. The bride was given away by her father. Mrs. Davison, of Carbery, played the Wedding March and Miss Collins sang a solo, "I love you truly," during the signing of the register. A wedding breakfast was enjoyed at the home of the bride's parents, intimate friends and relatives only, being present.

The bride and groom left afterwards amidst showers of rice and confetti for Winnipeg. They take with them to their new home at Elkhorn the hearty congratulations and best wishes of a very large circle of friends.

What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

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Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britian, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

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EXEMPTION TRIBUNALS

MILITARY SERVICE ACT 1917

For the Attention of Class One Men

The location of The Exemption Tribunals in this district is as follows:—

Tribunal Man, No. 1--Elkhorn
Man. No. 7--Virden

These Tribunals will commence to deal with claims for exemption on November 8th.

All claims for exemption must be made not later than November 10th.

Those who make or have made their claim for exemption in writing through the Post Office will receive notice by registered letter of date on which their claim will be dealt with.

Those who neglect to make use of the Post Office must present themselves in person at a Tribunal on November 8th, 9th or 10th, and they will then be informed as to when their claims will be dealt with.

Reports for service must be made on or before November 10th through the Post Office.

Severe penalties are provided by law for failure to report for service or claim exemption as above.

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The visitor was a man of about sixty, heavily built, with a powerful, well-knit frame, strong bearded face and shrewd grey eyes. Thornton in his own mind put him down as a prosperous farmer; and that his estimate was on the whole correct the newcomer's first words showed him.

"I've not come for any doctoring. I'm as healthy and vigorous a chap as you'd meet in the whole continent of Australia. I never had much to do with doctors in my life. I'm a Colonial—perhaps you'd guessed that by my speech; they say over here they know us by the way we talk; I'm a sheep farmer from New South Wales."

Thornton smiled. As he inwardly expressed it, the Colonial accent you could cut with a knife and gave the show away; but he only said, in courteous accents:

"I gathered you were from over the water, Mr. Drake. Please sit down, and tell me what I can do for you. You say you have not come to consult me as a doctor."

"Bless you, no. Do I look as if I wanted doctoring? What I've come for is quite a different matter. I rather guess it'll be a question what you mean to do with me." A little shamefaced look came into the stranger's face, an embarrassment into his manner. "I'm ashamed of myself, that's the truth; and I've come to say so, and I'll take whatever punishment is the right thing over here. I don't know what made me do it, but I got maddened, that's the truth; and I let myself go. It was darned silly of me—and wrong, too."

Thornton looked curiously at the speaker. Was the man mad? he wondered. His words conveyed no meaning whatever to his listener, and for a moment the doctor was at a loss how to answer the curious remarks.

"You're thinking I'm a looney," the other man said, with a smile. "Sometimes I'm half afraid I shall go dotty one of these days, when I see red, and let myself go. Those times I don't know what I'm doing, and afterwards I wonder whether I shall go altogether dotty one of these days." He spoke thoughtfully, almost dreamily, then suddenly jerked himself back to the beginning of his sentence. "Well, you're thinking I'm a looney now, but I am not. I began at the wrong end of the stick, that's all. See here, Doc, I'm the man that called a few nights back on that ice-cold woman in the lonely house up yonder. I'm sorry now for what I did—I——"

"You are the man who assaulted Miss Farrant?" Thornton cried, springing to his feet, "and you have the effrontery to sit there and tell me so?"

"Wait a bit, wait a bit," Drake answered imperturbably. "Hear my story before you judge. I've come here to tell you the truth, and fair play is a good old British commodity. Hear me before you condemn me."

"Injuring a defenceless woman is not usually considered a very British way of doing things," Thornton said dryly. "However, talk on, tell your story, and be as quick as you can about it."

"I came over to the old country to look for my niece. I badly wanted to find the kid wherever she is," Drake continued, and at the words Thornton looked at him more closely, Leslie's oft-repeated utterances recurring to his mind: "He said, 'I want my niece.'" How many times during her illness she had repeated those words.

"I ought to have said, properly speaking, my great niece, for I would have you know I am the uncle of May Drake, who married a man called Brent. That girl was my niece. You may have heard of her and her husband?"

"I was with her when she died," Thornton said gently. "You probably know she was killed some years ago in a railway accident, just beyond Whitechurch tunnel. She died in Miss Farrant's house, to which I took her. Miss Farrant was immensely good to her, and she intended also to help her little child, but—"

"That's as may be," Drake cut in dryly, not waiting for the end of Thornton's sentence. "Time will show the truth about all that business. I have not got to the bottom of it yet. But now where is May Brent's child? She must be somewhere in the world. She's my niece, and by hook or crook I mean to find her, if I have to move heaven and hell upside down to do it. Where is the child? That's what I want to know, and that's what the icy lady couldn't or wouldn't tell me." His voice rose, he spoke with a gust of anger, his eyes blazed, and Thornton became aware that he was a man of ungovernable passion, and that if his passion blazed out suddenly woe betide those who were in his path.

"Miss Farrant has searched in vain for the child," he answered, quietly, anxious to soothe his visitor's excitement. "She went to look for her at her mother's lodgings, but before she reached the house the child had run away, and has never been found, no trace has ever been seen or heard of her. It was one of those unaccountable disappearances which do occasionally happen and my own conviction is that the poor child must have died long ago."

Drake laughed a short, derisive laugh.

"Look here, doctor," he said. "I'm not a fool; neither, I take it, are you. If proper inquiries had been made when the poor little girl vanished, do you mean to tell me she wouldn't have been found? If she wasn't alive they would have found her dead. I don't believe that woman with the frozen eyes ever made proper inquiries. I believe she was glad not to find her. I believe she wanted to lose sight of the child."

"What makes you associate Miss Farrant with the child, and with your niece at all?" Thornton asked. "What took you to her house in the first place? How did you get any clue to her?"

"It's a long story, but if you would like to hear it I can tell it right here. It's queer how things come about. If I was good with my pen I could write many a truth stranger than any fiction that ever was written. Well, I had been years and years in Australia. I had lost sight of my people in England; for more years than I care to count I had lost sight of them, all more shame to me. I'd lost touch with things here; I had become an out and out Australian. But I was always fond of May, my brother's girl, and she used to write to me now and again when big things happened to her. For instance she wrote when she got married to Raymond Brent. She told me lots about him. She wrote after her child was born. That letter of hers was the sweetest you could imagine, all about the baby, and her love for it, well—it gave me a new insight into the mind of a woman, and the beautiful thoughts they have when motherhood comes to them—make you ashamed, women do, with their beautiful thoughts and fancies. Now and again May wrote after that, telling me little bits of things about the child, and then after a while—five or six years it must have been—she wrote and told me her husband was dead. That was ten years ago, ten years ago. I tell you I am ashamed straight off to poor little May when I got that letter. I ought to have come straight away to England without a minute's delay to see after the poor little soul and her child. She must have been terribly lonely when she was left alone, and I, selfish brute, never came over to help her. Just then I was going through a bad time, one of big droughts, the sheep of myself for not having come dying like flies. Ruin was staring me in the face. I was worked nearly to death, and everything got pushed aside till we could straighten out things again; till we could breathe and look round. And after that work slackened, and the weeks and months went by, and still I didn't come to England. And all at once it came into my mind that I hadn't heard from May for a long time—not for years, indeed, so I settled things up out in Australia and came over to the old country to look for May. I went to the address from which she had last written to me ten years before. I found the same landlady; and that was a piece of luck I didn't deserve. She told me about poor May's death."

(To Be Continued.)

Edison Device Said To Have Saved Steamer

His Invention Is Declared to Have Cut Down Greatly the Danger From Submarines

If America has not solved the submarine problem it has cut down the danger from it to a tremendous extent, it was declared here, through the torpedo deflecting device invented by Thomas A. Edison. This is said to have been tried out effectively with torpedo boats, and to have been installed on several liners.

The most spectacular test of the device so far, it is declared, resulted in saving a big American steamship which arrived in an Atlantic port recently.

The passengers arriving on the ship, including some army officers who were not in the secret, said that the mechanism of the torpedo went wrong just before it should have struck the vessel. The torpedo was described as having leaped into the air and gone off on a tangent when it re-entered the water, passing to the stern of the ship.

This torpedo, it is confidently asserted, was deflected by Mr. Edison's device, which had been installed on that ship and a few others. The work of installing the devices, which are declared to be inexpensive, when the service is taken into consideration, will proceed with rapidity.

Secretary Daniels declined to discuss the situation when asked about it.

Since the arming of merchantmen, it has been necessary for the submarines to use more torpedoes and fewer shells. It is the hope that the new Edison invention will result in making the torpedo a useless weapon and compel the submarines to fight with their guns altogether.

Jibway once wrote on article that was published in newspapers from one end of the country to the other.

You surprise me. I had no idea Jibway could write. Was it a piece of fiction?

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Many millions of Europeans would eagerly accept the substitutes for wheat, bacon and beef that are so plentiful in Canada.

Food saving and substitution must be persistent and consistent to bring results.

A Facade for Murder

German diplomacy is used as the facade for murder. It seeks to persuade peoples whose rights Germany means to invade, whose citizens Germany means to kill, that it is their moral duty to submit to these things, as it is Germany's inherent right to do them. But because there is suspicion in the German mind that "stupid" governments will not submit to these things German diplomacy seeks to sandbag these governments.—New York Tribune.

Canadian Scouts Doing Good Work

Quebec Men Use Woodcraft to Outwit Germans and Capture Prisoners

A lieutenant and patrol of nine men of a Quebec battalion gave an object lesson on the front, showing the value of careful scouting. The party went out into a haze lying in the lowland between the enemy line and our own, and at a point about 300 yards from a German trench discovered Germans on outpost duty under the shade of some trees.

The Quebecers stalked the party as carefully as if the enemy had been a deer in the northern woods. They captured three and killed the others. After bringing in the prisoners, the lieutenant, feeling certain that the enemy, having heard the sound of firing, would investigate, took out the patrol again and concealed his men near the outpost. A second party of Germans appeared shortly afterwards, and in the fight that followed three of them were captured, one after sustaining severe wounds. Not one of our men was hit in this admirable bit of outpost warfare.

The enemy has at times called Canadians hard names, but it is "Dear Tommy" now. German soldiers at Lens fired the following message into our lines by the use of an aerial dart:

"Dear Tommy, the German Tommy sends you hearty greetings from Lens. When will there be peace? Please reply."

Record Wireless Message

The new naval wireless station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, the most powerful in the world was re-opened with a new world's record for long distance transmission. Messages exchanged between Secretary Daniels and the naval commandant at Pearl Harbor were transmitted between Hawaii and Sayville, Long Island, approximately 5,000 miles within thirty-three minutes. The Pearl Harbor station is one of a great high power chain that will encircle the globe and keep American ships everywhere in constant communication with the navy department at Washington.

"I'm leading a dog's life," he explained.

"Yes," spoke the good woman. "I know. Trusting to other folks to provide your meals for you."—Detroit Free Press.

College Staff Killed by Axe

Terrible Slaughter of Armenians Described by Returned Educator

The slaughter with axes of all the Armenian faculty members of Anatolia College, Marsovan, Northern Asia Minor, together with 1,200 others by Turkish peasants, whose pay for the work was the privilege of stripping the clothing off their victims' bodies, was described by Rev. George E. White, president of the college, recently returned to this country. The massacres were committed at night by order of the Turkish government, he said, the Armenians being sent out in lots of 100 and 200 to their doom, and their bodies rolled into prepared burial trenches.

"One group of our college boys asked permission to sing before they died, and sang 'Nearer, My God, to Thee.' Then they were struck down," Mr. White said.

"On the pretext of searching for deserting soldiers concealed bombs, weapons, seditious literature or revolutionists, the Turkish officers arrested about 1,200 Armenian men at Marsovan, accompanying their investigations by horrible brutalities. Ther was no revolutionary activity in our region whatever."

Food economy is more essential than ever. There should not be the slightest slackening in the rigid self-restraint which it demands from each individual.—London Times.

Silk from Milk

Lacteal Fluid May Be Converted Into Clothing and Ornaments

It has remained for two French chemists, Francois Lebreil and Raoul Desgeorge, to conceive an idea whereby milk may be made to yield a fabric which may be converted into clothing and ornaments. The curds of the milk are subjected to a chemical treatment by means of which the mass is converted into a plastic substance which may be rolled into sheets resembling celluloid, from which buttons and other articles such as combs, umbrella handles, bric-a-brac and even imitation leather may be made, all of which are of attractive appearance and of excellent wearing qualities.

The milk is first robbed of its fat, after which it is warmed with rennet so as to form curds. It is then parboiled and exposed to the air, and then it is treated with acetone to give it the required hardness, plasticity and transparency. The product may be made so soft that it can be used as a substitute for silk in the manufacture of fine underwear, or it may be made solid enough to serve as a good imitation of ivory.—Popular British Monthly.

Mrs. A.—Are you troubled much in your neighborhood with borrowing?

Mrs. B.—Yes, a good deal. My neighbors never seem to have anything I want.—Boston Transcript.

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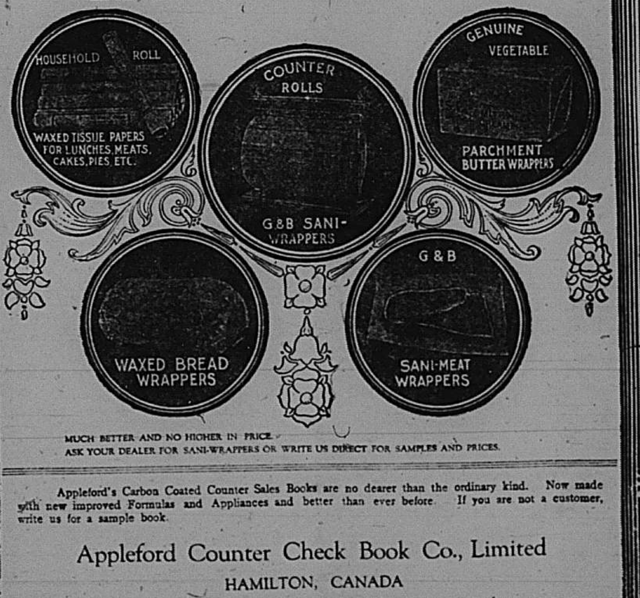

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Getting Rid of Weeds

Sow Thistles Killed by the Summer-Fallow Method

In every portion of Manitoba where the perennial Sow Thistle is well distributed, it has, this year, been conclusively demonstrated that this weed can be almost, if not entirely eradicated in one season by the summer-fallow method. In almost every infested district the weed commissioners find good, and in some places extra good, crops of wheat growing on fields that were condemned for thistles and treated to black fallow last year. In a few cases almost the best crops in the district are upon fields that, because of weeds, were plowed up as being of no value and summer fallowed in 1916.

On the other hand, it is being noted universally that where the thistles are well established the grain crops are so starved out that in many cases, even if they were harvested, they would scarcely pay for the work of threshing. The owners of a great amount of land are being given notice this season that thistle-infested fields must be given cleaning treatment next year. Several prosecutions also have occurred this year because of neglect of weeds upon vacant lands, hopelessly dirty grain fields and neglected summer fallows.

Long Life Now A Moral Question

Physical Improvement Is Altogether in the Hands of the Individual

The physical improvement of the people is a question very much to the fore in these days. Health conventions, all over the land, are being held and our foremost medical men are discussing the problem of disease prevention with scientific thoroughness. The statement is freely made that a large percentage of the ordinary death rate in modern communities is avoidable. A reasonable care about sensible living would increase the average human life, authorities state, by not less than fifteen years within a generation.

Dr. Hanen Emerson, health commissioner of New York, stated to a clergyman of his acquaintance:

"In the conservation of human life men of science have gone about as far as we can get. We have made the facts known; we have shown people what shortens their lives and what will lengthen them. The masses pretty generally know the truth nowadays about the diseases that cut men off before they have lived out a normal term of life—know how those diseases are contracted and know how they can be avoided. What is left is a moral question—not a scientific question at all. It is the question whether men will do as well as they know. Today they see clearly the results ahead if they follow disastrous habits, and yet they keep on with those habits just the same. What they need is not more knowledge or more warnings. What they need is character, backbone, will power—the qualities that carry knowledge into practice. The extension of men's term of natural life lies with the church today much more than it does with the medical profession. It is up to the church to take hold and put into men something that will make them willing and able to live as they know they ought to live."—J. H. Hazlewood, Department of Social Service.

Herr Ballin's Fate

[illegible] at last out of favor with the kaiser, Germany's greatest shipping director, Albert Ballin of the Hamburg-American Line, can now survey in all its fulness the tragedy which his master's war has made of his great life-work.

It was to him "an idiotic war," and he said so. He was before the war "winning more trenches every day" for Germany than the kaiser's armies are winning in months, and he said so. His magnificent merchant fleet is now in the use of Germany's enemies or going to pieces in idle and hungry German ports.

The fruits of his genius and long years of labor have been practically wiped out before his eyes, and that anguish of spirit which must be his can win from the autocrat he served only too well no better consolation than a kick.—New York World.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Fixing Wheat Prices

The fixed prices of wheat have put the wheat gambler out of business. After the wheat was out of the farmers' hands this summer, the speculator got busy and pushed the price up an extra dollar; the millers promptly put up the price of flour and the bakers boosted the price of bread. The little game is spoiled for the present year by the price-fixing plan. It would bea very fine thing for Canada if the price of wheat could be fixed each year to allow a reasonable profit to the wheat grower and fixed prices on flour and bread. Gambling in food should be made a crime.—Grain Growers' Guide.

No More Asthma. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy sounds the death knell of this trying trouble. It stops the awful choking and painful breathing. It guards against night attacks and gives renewed ability to sleep and rest the whole night long. Much is claimed for this remedy, but nothing but what can be demonstrated by a trial. If you suffer from asthma try it and convince yourself of its great value.

Another Dream Faded

If Zeebrugge and Ostende have been rendered useless as submarine bases the coast of Belgium loses much of its importance. Once the Germans thought to launch from it an invading expedition against England. But that has faded like many another iridescent dream of the Hohenzollerns.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

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The Standardized Ship

Enforcing of Civilized Standards for Housing of Seamen

It is not only the speed with which it is being turned out from the yards that marks the standardized ship, but the increased speed with which it can be worked. The feature of the general arrangements is the very large hatchways which enormously facilitate the loading and unloading of cargo. Supplemented by improved port facilities, such as Lloyd George emphasized in his recent analysis of the shipping problem, it is plain that every ton of shipping will account for a proportion of cargo unattainable before the war. Nor has the human factor been neglected. The principle that the well-being of the worker operates for increased output has been adopted in the construction of seamen's quarters on the new ships. The old tradition that the deep sea sailor may live anyhow and anywhere has been discarded. We read of two-men cabins for the accommodations of the crew, messing arrangements separated from sleeping quarters, a smoking room for the men—and steam heat! One of the permanent results of the war will be this enforcement of civilized standards for the housing of the workers, whether on sea or land, on the cargo carriers or around the factory chimneys and the mine pits.—From the New York Evening Post.

She—Mr. Hoover says that it's much healthier to eat fruit with the skins on instead of peeling it.

He—Humph! I'd like to put him on a diet of pineapples for about a week and then hear what he'd have to say.—Cartoons Magazine.

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The Broad-faced One

A servant was once despatched to purchase a chicken and passing a naturalist's on her way she went in and enquired the price of the broad-faced chicken in the window.

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Freedom of the Seas

Buccaneers Put Down in the Interest of Freedom

It would be just as rational to insist on freedom of the air as freedom of the [illegible] in times of peace. To have freedom for the ocean thoroughfares as a condition of peace would imply that some nation wanted to use the ocean for an ulterior purpose during the war. There will be freedom that Germany wants. If the German military power, including its navy, is not destroyed, then the allies will be forced to control the seas in their own defense. The very talk of freedom of the seas shows that there can be no peace that is worth while if the German military power remains in control of Germany. When that has been destroyed there will be no question of the freedom of the seas. Commerce will go unvexed where it will. The buccaneers had the freedom of the seas as long as they could maintain it. They were put down in the interest of civilization. German militarism must go the same way.—Rochester Herald.

Member S. P. C. A. (to brutal driver—No, my friend, I won't shut up. Your poor horse, unfortunately, cannot speak like Balaam's ass, but I would have you know, sir, that I can.—Boston Transcript.

STRONG PEOPLE NEEDED

The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than eve to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually makes. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

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Von Tirpitz's Sympathy

The fine Americans who are telling us all the time that this is a capitalistic war on our part have support and sympathy now from their grand old friend, Admiral von Tirpitz, who started the submarine massacre. In a speech to the reactionaries in Berlin he casually remarked that if the Kaiser and God were to be defeated in this conflict it would be by "Anglo-American capital."—New York World.

Not to Be Caught

Doctor—You are slightly morbid, my dear lady. You should look about you and marry again.

Widow—Oh, doctor, is—is this a proposal?

Doctor—Allow me to remind you madam, that a doctor prescribes medicine—but he doesn't take it.

Germany's Stupid Diplomats

Her Government Today Is Distrusted and Hated Everywhere

What will proud Germans think of their foreign office meekly lying down before an ultimatum from Argentina? With what composure will they read of the alienation of Sweden by official receit? How will they feel about their Zimmermanns and their Luxburgs and their Bernstorffs, when the full evidence of their incredible follies is laid before the German public? With the shame there will surely be resentment—resentment that Germany has been put in such a bad light by the acts of her rulers, so that her government today is distrusted or hated everywhere, and no one can be found to place faith in its pledges, or to be anything but nauseated when it talks about morality and good faith among nations. President Wilson does not need to go outside of Germany to find powerful support for his contention that the existing German government has made itself impossible. To have been guilty of such gigantic stupidities is a condemnation from which there can be no appeal. Ferocious lawlessness might have been pardoned if it had been successful; but failure heaped on mistake makes up an undeniable Dummheit upon which the German people, in sheer self-defence, will soon be compelled to lay violent hands.—From the New York Evening Post.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

Going Back on the Kaiser

German People Gradually Losing Faith in the War Lord

In the September number of the Nineteenth Century there is an interesting article by Prof. F. Sefton Delmer. He, Australian born, had lived for twenty years past in Germany, during the latter part of the time being a professor in the University of Berlin. From the outbreak of the war until May of this year, he was a civil prisoner in Berlin. He was able, however, to go about under restrictions, and to see something of his university friends. What he writes of their change of opinion is instructive. He declares:

"Before the war the intellectual classes of Germany were almost to a man on the side of the Kaiser. But many of these people, who in August, 1914, lauded their ruler to the skies as a new Charlemagne, now shrug their shoulders at him and his house. They put the disaster which has come over them in consequence of this war, and the still worse disasters with which they see themselves threatened in the near future, down to the Kaiser's clumsy diplomatic preparation of the war, and his autocratic system. His everlasting pose, his wish to delude himself and them into the belief that he is a second Frederick the Great, his fickleness and impulsiveness as a pilot of German policy, have all come home to them. 'He dismissed Bismarck,' I have heard people say, 'but just look at the statemen he has chosen as his chancellors since—first Caprivi, a mere soldier; then Hohenlohe, the courtier; then the selfish fox von Bulow, and after him the pliable and weak-kneed philosopher Bethmann, but never a really strong man or a great statesman among them all.'"

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A Race of Cripples

Only One American Out of Every Five Is Considered Sound

The military medical authorities have examined our citizens by the thousands. The results of this examination in many instances have been as follows:

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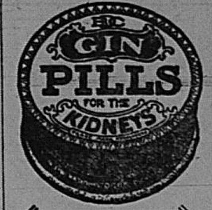
For generations the blind have been leading the blind.

The physical body is of no special importance. The house in which we live needs no special attention. It "just grows." No matter how ditry it may be. So long as the dirt does not show on the surface, there is no occasion for complaint or criticism. That has been our attitude.

Can't Afford to Lose

If we should suffer defeat, if the force of our arms and those of our allies should disintegrate, then we should find that nothing on earth matters. Our farms, our factories, and our homes would avail us nothing. We've got to win because we can't afford to lose.—Chicago Tribune.

It is about time for us to change. It is about time for us to give the body its proper appreciation. Learn to respect it, to revere it, to care for it as you would for your most precious possession.—Bernarr Macfadden in October Physical Culture.



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The World is Very Small

No Such Thing as a Nation Living for Itself

Our minds have gone abroad. Our politics has suddenly become internationalized. We are obliged to think in big units. The issues of Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine are clearer to us than much of our state politics, and the queer part is that they are actually more important to us. We see that there is no such thing as a nation living for itself. The world is so knit together that an injury to one is an injury to us all. When, owing to unjust conditions, a group of English miners precipitate a serious political crisis in England, the wages and living conditions of those miners have a vital effect on our own affairs. The decisions of the radical soldiers' and workmen's deputies in Russia are read with deep concern in Boston and San Francisco. They are no mere theoretical babble now, but realities of hope or dread. How small the world has grown!—From the Boston Globe.

Blamed the Shoes

This mistress of the house entered the butler's pantry quietly. "James!" she said severely. The butler looked up with a guilty flash. "James," she asked, "how is it that whenever I come into the pantry I find you work only half done and you lying down reading the newspaper?"

"Well, madam," the butler answered, "I should say it was on account of them soft soled shoes you usually wear, ma'am."

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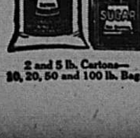

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER , 1917.

Wallace Council

The Regular Meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Wallace, called by the Reeve. was held in Elkhorn on Saturday, Oct. 20th at 10 a.m.

Reeve C.E. Ivens in the chair, and all councillors present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read, and adopted on motion of Blakeman—Swan.

A number of communications were read and dealt with.

Blakeman—Swan—Whereas by section 11 of chapter 65 V11, George V, section 22 of the noxious Weeds Act, which provided that expenses incurred for cutting noxious weeds should be charged against the land as taxes, was repealed, and section 38, which provides only for registering such expenses agasnst the land, in the same manner as mortgages, was substituted therefor, the effect being to make it much more difficult and in some cases impossible for the municipality to recover expenses for cutting noxious weeds:

Therefore be it resolved—That the Union of Municipalities request the Provincial Government to repeal section 38 of Noxious Weeds Act and re-enact section 22.—C.

Bylaw No. 589, re gravel pit at Elkhorn, and bylaw No. 590, re Kirkella cemetery were read and passed.

Larmer—Chapple—That the report of Weed Inspector Allinson for 1917, be received and fyled.

Larmer—Blakeman — That the Municipality grant $500 to the British Red Cross for "Our Day" Fund.—C.

Swan—O'Neil—That we grant the Boys' and Girls' Club $25 for the year 1917.—C.

Chapple—Larmer—That the Secretary forward the annual fee of $20 to the Union of Municipalities for 1917.—C.

Blakeman—Nelson— That each member of the council including the Reeve, Clerk and municipal engineer, attending the Convention of Municipalities, receive his railway fare and hotel expenses.—C.

Nelson—Blakeman — That the Clerk be instructed to write the C.P.R. requesting that that crossing on their right-of-way, E. of sec. 21-12-29 be fenced the same being dangerous to the public. -C.

Blakeman—Swan — That the Council fence Kirkella cemetery this fall as there are several graves in it and that Councillor Blakeman arrange for the work.—C.

H. Miller waited on the council re the seed grain note of T. Naylor against W. 5-12-27, asking that a concession be made to the Genl. Assets Ltd., who came into possesion of the said land.

The Council do not feel that they should do this and have not considered the application.

Swan—Blakeman—Whereas by order-in-council, 25824, Mar. 31st, 1916, 109 miles of roads in the Municipality of Wallace were brought under the provisions of the "Good Roads Act, 1914", and whereas part of the said roads were intended to be constructed as gravel roads and part as earth roads, the estimated cost being $141,250.50, and whereas the advantages of gravel over earth have been sufficiently demonstrated:

And whereas the council of the said municipality of Wallace have given the 1st and 2nd readings to a money bylaw which will be voted on by the electors on the day of the municipal elections to raise $48,000.00, by the issue of debenture for the purpose of completing the grading of said roads, erecting permanent bridges and culverts and gravelling the whole of the said roads.

Therefore be it resolved—That the Council of the Rural Municipality of Wallace hereby makes formal application to the Good Roads Board to have the estimated cost of the said roads increased from $141,212.50 to $209,838.50, and that the whole of the said roads receive the financial assistance provided for in subsection B, of sec. 30 of the Good Roads Act 1914.—C.

Blakeman—Nelson—Thst Ward 5 be granted $75 for repairing the bridge between Mimiota and Wallace.—C.

Nelson—Blakeman — That the amount required to make up the prize list for the Road Dragging Competition and to provide luncheon for the competitors on the occasion of the distribution of prizes be paid out of the road materials assistance fund.—C.

O'Neil—Swan—That the luncheon be held about Dec. 10th and that S.A. Button, W. Whiteford and C.E. Ivens be a committee to arrange for same.—C.

Chapple—O'Neil—That nominations be held at Elkhorn on Dec. 4th, from 1 to 2 p.m.—C.

Bylaw No. 591, being a bylaw to raise $48,000.00 for the purpose of completing the Good Roads System, was read a first and second time.

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All day long we are brought in contact with what is unclean. The street car strap, the doorknob—anything and everything touched by any one else—may hold the tiny organisms of a deadly disease.

Your unclean (infected) hands may cause the loss of your eyesight. The practice of rubbing the eyes with the fingers or hands endangers the sight. Typhoid fever and other serious diseases are carried from person to person through the medium of food which has been touched and prepared by unwashed hands. Washing the hands with plenty of soap and water always before cutting bread or cake or touching other foods would save hundreds of persons from illness and death every year.

One may feel almost sure that one's hands are clean all the time—they look as if they were—but science tells us they are not chemically clean and incapable of doing harm unless they are washed with soap or a disinfectant. So to be sure of doing no injury to yourself or any one else wash your hands with soap or a disinfectant before touching food or using them to brush dust from your eyes.

BELOW THE MOUNTAINS.

The Higher the Elevation the Lighter the Material Under it.

Researches of the United States coast and geodetic survey carried on in recent years prove beyond doubt that mountains are not held up by the rigidity or strength of the earth's materials, but by the fact that the materials under them (in the outer portion of the earth) are lighter than normal.

The higher the mountain or the plateau the lighter is the material under it. The principle is exactly the same as that which makes an iceberg float. The portion of the iceberg that is above water is held up by the large mass of ice—which has a density lower than that of water—in the submerged portion of the berg.

So, in the case of the mountain, the portion above the general level is held up by the lighter material under the mountain, which extends down to a depth of about sixty miles. Although the mountain is held up or floated by a lighter material under it, the bottom of the ocean is depressed because the material under it to a depth of about sixty miles below sea level is heavier than normal.

What may be considered as the normal condition is that which obtains in the large river valleys and under the coastal plains.

Swiss Military System.

With a population of less than 5,000,000 Switzerland can put in the field an army of 500,000. How does the Alpine republic do it?

In the first place, every ablebodied male citizen serves. Those not ablebodied pay a military tax, graduated according to income, and there is no buying immunity from service. Training begins early, schoolboys from seven to fifteen years old spending from four to eight hours a week in compulsory gymnastic drill and physical training without arms. In the summer comes work in the cadet corps, 100 to 200 hours, where marching, map reading, etc., are taught and also target practice with the rifle. The rifle used is a miniature of the regular army weapon

Euphemisms For Death.

"Decease" is now a regular form of word for death. But it began as a gentle euphemism, "decessus" (departure) seeming much less harsh to the Romans than "mors." All languages abound in euphemisms of the kind, which go back to a superstitious reluctance to mention death plainly that gradually passed into a kindly desire to soften the idea. "Passed away," "departed," "gone," "expire" (breathe out), "no more," "demise" and even "the late" are expressions of this nature. Most striking of all is the Roman euphemism for "he is dead," "vixit" (he has lived).

Frilled Lizards.

Some lizards are able to walk on their hind legs, of which the most remarkable example is the frilled lizard of Australia, a powerful form, which attains a length of about three feet. Should danger threaten it scuttles off on its hind limbs with considerable speed for as far as thirty or forty feet in a half crouching attitude, with the fore limbs hanging down and the remarkable frill folded up.

Bad Memory.

Flatbush—You know he's awfully forgetful.

Bensonhurst—Really?

"Oh, yes. Why, the day after he was married he tied a piece of cord around his finger so he would not forget it.

Ambition.

"Pa, what is ambition?"

"Ambition, my boy, is that spirit which prompts a young man to work hard so that he can some day stop working hard."

Unselfish.

"He is always thinking of others, isn't he?"

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Local Notes

Buy "Victory Bonds."

Watch out for the Cookie Tea on Dec. 22nd—Missionary Band.

Mr. T. Dixon spent a few days at Glenavon, this week.

Seed Grain Fair and Poultry Show, on Friday, Nov. 16th.

Nurse Ida Young, of Swift Current, is visiting her mother.

DIED—On Nov. 5th, the infant son of Mr. and A. Grieves.

Mrs. J. Rodgers was a Brandon visitor last week end.

Mrs. R. H. Brotherhood was a Virden visitor oe Saturday.

Mrs. Johnson, of Wolsley, is visiting her sisters Mesdames Clifford and Connolly.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. A. Grieves, Elkhorn, on Nov. 5th, a son.

BORN—At Elkhorn, on Nov. 6th to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clark, a daughter.

Miss E. McFadzean of Qu'Appelle, spent the week end at her home here.

Leave your orders for Apples with C. M. Macdonald, at the Grain Growers' Elevator.

Mrs. W. McCarriston and Miss A. Travis were Virden visitors on Monday.

The Reeve and Engineer Button made an inspection of the Good Roads last week.

Get in with the crowd on the 12th and carry some of the Victory War Loan.

Wallace Municipality leads the Province with Good Roads. Why not lead it with a Victory Loan Subscription?

Pte. "Billie" Barr was wounded in a recent engagement at the front —We hope for his speedy recovery and safe return home.

Messrs. J. Mooney and R. deW. Waller attended a meeting of exemption tribunal officers, at Brandon, on Tuesday.

An enjoyable evening can be spent by attending Capt. Waliace A. Forgie's lecture at Elkhorn, on Monday next, the 12th inst.

Rev. D. B. Kennedy, Mr. W.L. Waines and Misses Mooney and Connolly attended the S.S. Convention at Brandon on Monday and Tuesday.

The Secretary of the Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the receipt of (per Rev. V. S. Bell) a donation of $180 from the residents of the Two Creeks district towards the British Red Cross "Our Day" Fund.

The Girls Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church will hold their Seventh Annual Bazaar and Tea, in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Saturday, Nov. 17th, afternoon and evening, commencing at 2.30 p.m. Besides hand-made articles suitable for Xmas presents there will be a table of cookery.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Home Economic Society, last Saturday—Pres.: Mrs. G. F. Allinson Sec.: Mrs. E. G. Chapman; Treas: Mrs. McFadzean. Hearty votes of thanks were accorded the retiring officers. A full account of the meeting will be published next week.

Mr. W. J. Tinline, who is moving west, having retired from his his farm, announces that he will offer for sale by Public Auction, about December 1st, his entire farming outfit, horses and a number of pure bred and high grade cattle. Bills with full details will be issued shortly.

Miss M. Cruickshank left on Monday for a short visit at Winnipeg.

Loan the country in which you made your money every dollar you can spare and prove your gratitude, by the purchase of Victory Bonds

Mr. T. F. Bickerton, who has been visiting relatives in this district returned to Winnipeg on Thursday last.

A Memorial Service in honor of Pte. E. L. Cassell, word of whose death was received on Tuesday, will be held at Two Creek's School on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

The Swastika Circle are holding a Bazaar, Sale of Cooking and also serving a 15c. Tea above Carscadden's Store, on Saturday, Dec. 1st The sale will commence at 3 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Thursday, Nov. 15, at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. J. M. Laird, M.A., of Maryfield, will take charge of the services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday next, in the absence of Rev. Ledingham who will conduct the Anniversary services in Maryfield.

A choice selection of Private Greeting Cards may be seen at The Mercury Office. Residents of town may have the specimens left at their homes by 'phoning 42. It is not too early to order—You pay on delivery.—Thank you!

Rev. W. O. Fryer, missionary from Japan will give an illustrated lecture in the Methodist church on Tuesday, Nov. 13th, at 7.30 p.m., sharp. A collection in the interests of Foreign Missions will be taken.

A meeting of electors of the Elkhorn district, comprising Polls 8, 13 and 14 will be held on Monday evening, Wed. 14th, for the purpose of appointing three delegates from each poll to attend the "Win-the-War" Convention at Brandon on Friday, Nov. 16th. Further particulars may be gathered from hand-bills which will be circulated this week end.

The 38th Annual Convention of the Manitoba Sunday School Association will be held in Knox Church, Winnipeg, Nov. 20—22. These Conventions have always been well conducted and have stimulated better Sunday School work throughout the Province. The aim of the management this year is the best program, the best results. Two of the ablest speakers available have been secured in Mr. Marion Lawrence and Prof. T. G. Soares of Chicago University Other features of the Convention will receive the usual attention Calls are being sent out to pastors and superintendents of Schools. may elect their delegates in proportion of two to each hundred or fraction thereof of membership. A very large attendance is expectedr For information write Manitoba Sunday School Association 740 Somerset Block, Winnipeg.

Business Locals

NOTICE—All cattle and horses running at large on n.e. qr. of 26-11-29 will be impounded.
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Box 185, Estevan, Sask.

WARNING—Anyone found trespassing on the Mill property or within the buildings will be immediately prosecuted—
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WARNING—No Winter trail will be allowed open on the east half of sec. 8-11-28. Also take notice that all cattle and horses running at large on the west half of 8-11-28 will be impounded.
D. Ferguson.

STRAYED—On to sec. 30-10-28, about the middle of April last, a light roan Steer, rising 2 years old. Owner can have same by proving claim and paying expenses.
Jas. Boyce, Phone 88-3.

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U. S. Destroyers' Work

Good Work of the U.S. Destroyers in the Forbidden Zone

For military reasons the facts cannot be detailed, but it may be said that the United States destroyers are very active in the protection of vessels in Germany's "forbidden zone," and that the strain on officers and men is heavy. They are exposed to danger from the enemy and from rough weather. "Four days on and four days off" for officers and men on the destroyers and patrols hunting U-boats on the other side means that the navy is doing its full share of hard work; for "four days on" spells for them no rest, little sleep, hard work and hardship. The crews come into port utterly exhausted, but after four days ashore go back, prepared for another turn with the submarines. When the number of ships and their crews and what they have accomplished is told, the work of the navy will show that its worth has not been less than its prestige called for.—Army and Navy Journal.

Draw Revolting Picture

United States official representatives and newspaper correspondents who lived in Germany in war time are now free to say what they think. One and all draw a revolting picture of the country, particularly of the German official and military classes. They confirm the general belief that Germany is a horrible disease, which must be cured by the surgery of war. The rulers are blood-crazed and the people are blind.—Toronto Globe.

Care of Swine

Comfortable Hogs Always Make the Best Gains

Farm animals must be comfortable in order that they do as well as possible. This is especially true of swine, since no farm animal suffers as much from extremes of heat and cold as the hog. Most men prefer to feed hogs in the spring and fall, for they say the hogs gain more at these times on the same feed than during summer and winter. This is perhaps in a large measure true only because they are more comfortable.

L. A. Weaver, of the University of Missouri college of agriculture, mentions some of the things which may be done to make fattening hogs comfortable.

1. Provide adequate shade. If the hog lot does not contain plenty of natural shade, then artificial shade should be supplied. Hog cots, made so as to have at least one removable side, would be good to use at this time, or shade may be made by setting four ordinary fence posts so that they may be covered with planks or canvas.

2. Provide plenty of pure drinking water. This may be cheaply and satisfactorily done with a barrel waterer if an adequate supply cannot be had otherwise. Two or three pounds of water is stored in the animal's body for every pound of muscle added, hence the necessity and economy of furnishing plenty of water to drink. Most feeders realize the importance of supplying plenty of drinking water, but it oftentimes is an easy thing to neglect. Some think if they are feeding slop that enough water is supplied. The water in the slop, of course helps to supply the water requirements, but the hogs should have access to additional water.

3. Keep pool or wallows clean. Clean pools or wallows keep the hogs comfortable, permitting rapid and economic gains. This does not mean however, that any kind of a wallow is good, for water which is stagnant and filthy may keep the hogs cool, but the evil results from unsanitary conditions may more than overbalance the good derived from the protection from heat.

4. Keep hogs free from lice by dipping, spraying or by putting hog dip in wallows.

5. Keep sleeping quarters free from dust, which irritates bronchial tubes, lungs and other organs. This may be done by spraying with crude oil. No hog can thrive if it is [illegible] coughing and wheezing.

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Sheep to Stock Manitoba Farms

Hearing that a number of sheep were being sold for slaughter in Ontario, the minister of agriculture for the province thought the opportunity was good for obtaining some of these animals to stock Manitoba farms. The government has, therefore, decided to spend $125,000 in the purchase of sheep in Ontario at once, and will sell them at cost to the farmers in the province.

A Medicine for Women

For Forty Years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has Relieved the Sufferings of Women.

It hardly seems possible that there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, proving beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other medicine in the world.

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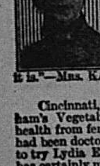

Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my house work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own housework. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for herself how good it is."—Mrs. Karl A. Kieso, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Could Hardly Get Off Her Bed.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—"I want you to know the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was in such bad health from female troubles that I could hardly get off my bed. I had been doctoring for a long time and my mother said, 'I want you to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.' So I did, and it has certainly made me a well woman. I am able to do my house work and am so happy as I never expected to go around the way I do again, and I want others to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. Josie Copner, 1668 Harrison Ave., Fairmount, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Is Your Chimney Safe?

Defective Chimney a Common Cause of Fires

Defective chimneys are the greatest single source of fires. The investigation being conducted by the commission of conservation discloses the fact that, for the year 1916, of the places reporting, no less than 640 fires were due to faulty chimneys. This is exclusive of fires resulting from dangerous stovepipes or chimney sparks.

Before winter weather necessitates pressure upon the heating apparatus, the householder should carefully inspect all chimneys, as well as stove and furnace pipes, and have them put in good condition. Rarely, if ever, does the ocupant of a house make an examination of the chimney where it passes through the attic. Yet, this portion of the building is probably the source of the great majority of fires which start from defective chimneys. Changes in weather conditions and vibration have a deleterious effect upon the mortar in the brickwork, causing it to disintegrate and leaving openings through which sparks may readily pass.—J.D.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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Is a Lazy Man a Sick Man?

The Writer Thinks That Laziness Is a Disease

Laziness is one of the reasons why many men fail. This does not mean that industry always means success. Energy may be misdirected. There are plenty of hard-working drudges—men who toil long hours every day, six or seven days each week and fifty-two weeks each year—who are still scarcely able to keep the wolf from the door. It is true that some of these men would do much better if they did more thinking and less hard work. Industry is not everything. And yet, given the other necessary factors that make for success, it is the industrious man who will win the big prizes of life. The loafer has not the least chance in the world.

Now there are two distinct general causes of laziness. Or we might say there are two kinds of laziness—mental and physical. In either case, the condition can be cured. In the average loafer we probably find both kinds.

In the one case it is due purely to mental inaction, the stagnating, time wasting, half-dead kind of attitude. In the other case, it is due to a lack of energy—that tired feeling. You cannot get much speed without plenty of steam. You cannot get up much steam without plenty of coal and a perfectly working furnace. Similarly in your own case, the internal "works" must be sound and working properly. Of the two I believe that the physical factor is in the average case the most important to consider.

That tired feeling—do you know what it means?

It means that you are sick—out of order—abnormal.

No man who is right ever feels lazy. No one enjoying superior health can be lazy. Real health means energy, vitality, driving force. And it is expressed in activity—of body and mind. A healthy man simply cannot loaf. Do you get the significance of this?

Did you ever take notice of a healthy, vigorous child—how he is continually "at something," incessantly on the go, doing something, until the sandman comes?

Why not you? You could not help doing something, you could not help pushing ahead with your plans, purposes, ambitions, desires, if you had the energy that is an inseparable part of normal health. Real health. You simply could not avoid accomplishing results if you had this energy.—From "Why You are Lazy" by Hugo Masters, in October Physical Culture.

Woman the Barometer

There is an encouraging sign in the growing discontent among German women. Overworked, underfed and in a bad temper, they are ceasing to worship the autocracy that made the war. They rail at the kaiser. They ridicule the crown prince. They jeer at the military caste. Soldiers home on furlough hear strange sentiments expressed by the German hausfrau. She is no longer interested solely in "kirche, kuche, kinder." She has opinions. Subtly contagious opinions they are, and subversive of faith in the divine right of Wilhelm. —Chicago Tribune.

Saskatchewan's Crop of Potatoes

Saskatchewan will have over 5,000,000 bushels of potatoes this year, according to the estimate of the department of agriculture which places the acreage under crop as 49,244 and the average crop at 102.4 bushels per acre.

The Kaiser's Hopeless Task

Prefers the Horrors of War to the Terrors of Reckoning

People have wondered why the kaiser has clung so long—and still clings—to his hopeless task, with all its sacrifice. May it not well be that he prefers even the horrors of war to the terrors of reckoning what peace will bring? War at least is a distraction, and he may well shrink from the cold light peace will thrown on a bankrupt Germany—bankrupt not only in the financial sense, but also in the physical, for in using up 1919 class today the kaiser is drawing heavily on the future, and working his man-power on credit as well as his finance. No wonder there is evidence of growing peace-hunger among the people of Berlin—many of whom would be glad to hand over not only Belgium and Alsace-Lorraine and all the German colonies but the Kaiser and the Crown Prince along with them. And hence the growing anxiety in the government!—Glasgow Herald.

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The Future of Germany

Will Suffer from an Economic and Social Boycott

Whether victorious or defeated, Germany is likely to suffer for many years from a social and economic boycott, not necessarily inspired by any government, but the voluntary act of thousands of individuals with whom the feeling of resentment will be keen and lasting. It is probable that it will be many years before any Frenchman or Briton will, without urgent necessity, have business relations with Germans. Travel between the countries will be paralyzed for few Frenchmen or Britons will enter Germany and still fewer Germans will be welcomed in France or Great Britain.

We hardly realize the intensity of feeling which the sufferings and barbarities of this war have brought about. The conclusion seems reasonable that the material [illegible] Germany will [illegible] for years to come from this economic and social boycott, and it is unlikely that when it is further recognized that much of the resentment of the world would disappear if Germany were to transform its autocratic monarchy into a republic or limited monarchy by dethroning the Hohenzollern dynasty, that the business interests of Germany will find opportunity to suggest in no unmeaning way that, as Germany sacrificed itself for the prestige of the kaiser, the time has come when the kaiser could profitably sacrifice his crown for the benefit of the German people?—Harpers.

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. A. C. Smith, Goodwood, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past two years and have found them the best medicine a mother can give her little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets never fail to banish the simple ailments of childhood. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach and make the cross sickly baby bright, healthy and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Will Be Huns Forever

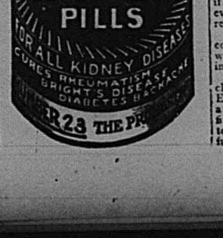
We can be sure that the kaiser will carry his bluff to the last ditch. He will hold out while there is a shadow of hope that the allies will weary of the war. For him anything less than a victorious peace would be disaster of the most terrible kind. A German poet pictures the position of Germany in the event of defeat. "Let them call us Huns,' he says, "if we can but gain the victory. But let us die first if we are to be called Huns and to be defeated as well."

The allies will come out of the war with clean hands, with head held high, with conscious honor and with a cause in the support of which all the world outside of the central powers is as a common brotherhood.—London Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Why the U.S. Is at War

We are fighting to save American husbands from being forced to dig graves for their wives. We are fighting to save American babeis from your bayonetmen. We are fighting to save American women from the flames. Loyal and thinking Americans feel that if the ship-watch on the North sea slackens, and the weary guard from the Yser to Belfort is battered down, your cannon would point toward us and soon the trench line would be on the Hudson, the Delaware and the Chesapeake.—Detroit Journal.



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In making the walks excavate eight to ten inches deep and fill in with four to six inches of cinders or similar material, well tamped to make a good base and on top of this place three and a half inches of concrete tamped in place and a top coat of one-half inch of cement mortar mixed in the proportions one cement to two sand. The gravel for concrete should be well graded in sizes from one-quarter to one inch, and for this material the proportions may well be one cement, three sand, six gravel. Poorer materials should have a richer mixture. The top coat should be troweled to drive it into the concrete base, but not necessarily to make it slick.

A "rough" walk may be advisable, in which case a little finer gravel may be used in the concrete and the full four inches made of this material.—Agr. Ex. Dept., N.D. Agr. College.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be [illegible]. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breaking.

Irrigation Period Extended

Railway Co-operating With Farmers in Aid of Increased Production

The steps being taken in Western Canada to increase food production manifest themselves in many ways. Among the latest is a request made by the Lethbridge board of trade to the Canadian Pacific railway that the company should continue to flow irrigation water in the ditches beyond the usual time this fall to enable farmers to fall-irrigate their lands for the purpose of increasing the crops of 1918. Similar representations have been made by settlers in the eastern section of the Canadian Pacific railway irrigation block. In both cases the company has shown its desire to co-operate with the farmers in increasing production by agreeing to the request that water should be supplied through the ditches after September 30, which is officially the end of the irrigation season.

A cynic is a man who must be unhappy in order to appear happy.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

Invalid Soldiers Form New League

Canvalescent Soldiers at Edmonton Form Model Organization For Mutual Welfare

The Invalid Soldiers' Welfare League is a newly formed organization in the Edmonton Convalescent Home which promises to become a model for similar leagues in all the convalescent homes of the military hospitals commission.

There are many phases of life to be carried on in the homes, and the patients here hit upon the idea of forming an organization which would provide machinery for promoting athletics, social life and maintaining a canteen, as well as a bond of interest common to all the men in the home.

The membership is constantly changing, of course, as cases are discharged and new ones come in, but every man while he stays belongs to the league. The aim is simple—"For the welfare of the men in the convalescent home and hospital"—and the appeal is direct. The returned Tommies like the idea.

There are three chief committees; one is in charge of athletics and arranges games, field days, and all sports; the social committee has charge of all the picnics, concerts and movies; and the canteen committee of the smokers, refreshments, etc.

The supreme proof of its usefulness comes when it lends money, to the amount of $400, to any man going out into civil life needing a lift, if he can give proper security, and every dollar loaned to date has been repaid.

This is a boon to the man who lived on a salary before he enlisted and whose family used up his small savings in his absence.

In the Edmonton fair the boys cleared $2,000 on a show they staged. Each man who worked was paid $2 a day; and ten per cent. of the profits were turned over, as is their custom, to the widows and orphans fund of the Great War Veterans.

Uncle Sam's Soldiers

Origin of the Marks of Rank are Explained

The marks of rank on the clothing of American military officers are not the same as those used in the British army. An officer with General Pershing's force has explained their origin. The oak leaf, he says, is worn by a captain, and the poplar leaf by a major, because the poplar grows taller than the oak. The eagle signified a colonel, because the eagle soars over the poplar. The stars are for generals, because the eagle looks towards the stars which shine over all.

An officer's coat sleeve has brown braid round it, while the enlisted man has merely two rows of stitching. The overcoat of an officer is cuffless and has various braidings to denote rank, while the enlisted man's overcoat has a cuff. The officer also has two bone buttons on the back of his overcoat belt; the enlisted man two bronze buttons bearing the United States arms.—London Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Britain Increases Army and Navy Pay

Advance in Pay Involves Sum of 50,000,000 Pounds for First Year

The British cabinet has increased the army and navy pay, although the increases are small compared with the American and Colonial standards. Proficiency pay at the rate of from three to six pence a day will be payable after six months' service, with an increase of a penny a day for each year of war service. The present compulsory allotment of six pence daily for privates and ten pence for sergeants is abolished.

The navy increase is about the same rate of pay, and the allowances to the army and navy now amount to 225,000,000 pounds yearly. The increases involve 50,000,000 pounds for the first year.

One dose of Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms, so that the child will no more be troubled by their ravages. The powders are sweet to the taste and no child will object to taking them. They are non-injurious in their composition, and while in some cases they may cause vomiting, that must not be taken as a sign that they are nauseating, but as an indication of their effective work.

Automobiles in Canada

Motorists continue to be a most vigorous actuality in Canada, according to figures given in the Toronto Star, an estimate of $50,000,000 being held as the worth of cars manufactured in this country this year. Those purchased in the same period are placed at 100,000, or five times the number acquired in 1914, or one to about 57 of the population. Canada thus occupies third place among the nations of the world in the use of automobiles—the United States coming first, with 3,000,000 for 110,000,000 people and Britain second with 276,000. This is certainly going some for a young country like ours, with its sparse population; but it must not be overlooked that no inconsiderable number are utilized for agricultural and industrial purposes, causing much economy saving in time and labor. Many users are not joy-riders.—Hamilton Spectator.

An Eye Witness

Gentleman—Why don't you get out and hustle? Hard work never kills anybody.

Rastus—You're mistooken dere boss. I'se lost fouh wives dat way.

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MISCONCEPTIONS AS TO THE CAUSE AND AIMS OF THE WORLD WAR

UNITED STATES FIGHTING FOR SELF-PRESERVATION

Lord Northcliffe Says Many People are Deluded by Pro-German Propagandists Into Supposing That This is a Commercial War, But Points Out the Utter Fallacy of Such Reasoning

That the American people are not fighting to make the world safe for democracy, but to make it safe for themselves, is the opinion expressed by Lord Northcliffe, head of the British mission in the United States, in an article printed in the October issue of Current Opinion Magazine. The article, which is headed, "What America Is Fighting For," says:

"If this country had meant to take up arms in defense of British or French interests, or in the interest of Belgium, or in order to spread democracy, it would not have waited until April, 1917. If its aims had been commercial, it would have been in the war long ago. The motive which brought the United States in was not sympathy for any other nation, was not desire for gain, was not an abstract fondness for democratic as opposed to autocratic government; it was self-interest, self-preservation, and self-respect."

Lord Northcliffe says that the only way for America to make the world safe for herself is to make Prussia admit that her theory of a state which has no conscience, a state which can do no wrong, is out of date.

"The German people," he adds, "have been purposely included into the belief that they are defending themselves against foes who are set upon crushing them out of existence, a design which nobody but a lunatic would conceive or imagine possible of execution. Austria fancies that she went to war to defend herself against Russia, the truth being that she was used as a cat's-paw by the Hohenzollern gang. Bulgaria is still under the delusion that she will gain the reward promised her by Prussian Junkerdom for her treachery to her fellow Slavs.

"Even among the allies there exist misconceptions as to the causes and aims of the struggle. A number of English people still fancy that Britain could have kept out of the conflict if Belgium had not been invaded. These people are still unable to understand that Prussia's object in forcing war upon France and Russia was in order to clear them out of the way and be able to attack England, and, in course of time, the United States, with a good prospect of success later on.

"In Russia the pro-Prussian propagandists have infected many with the crazy notion that the new republic has no interests of its own to defend against Germany, and only remains in the war for the benefit of France and Britain. I have even heard French people speak as if their country took up arms for the purpose of regaining Alsace and Lorraine, whereas we know that France would never have brought upon the world the frightful calamity of war for selfish aims.

"Here in the United States, I am told, and I have discovered proof for myself, that there are people deluded by German and pro-German propagandists into supposing that 'this is a commercial war.' It is not very easy to make out exactly what these people mean by that expression. So far as I can learn, they suppose that the cause of the war was commercial rivalry, and that the combatants are each seeking to obtain control of the world's markets."

Denying that the allies are at war for commercial reasons, Lord Northcliffe asks: "What would have been the good of Britain going to war with Germany in order to secure markets? As soon as she had secured them, they would have been open to German as freely as to British trade. The German vice-chancellor, Dr. Helffrich, has asserted that Great Britain's object was "the economic oppression of Germany." How could Britain oppress any nation economically as long as she allowed the traders of all nations to compete with her own traders upon equal terms?"

"The peoples of the British empire did not want war. They had nothing to gain from war. They were threatened. They were attacked. Whether Prussia had invaded Belgium or not, Britain would have been obliged to fight in self-defense. It was not Brussels that the Germans wanted when "for strategic reasons" they marched their troops across the Belgian frontier which they had signed a solemn contract to respect. They wanted Antwerp, which Napoleon called, with clear-sighted understanding, "a pistol pointed at the heart of England." They wanted an outlet for their ocean-going submarines. They wanted Calais.

"The delusion industriously sown in the United States by Germans and those who are in favor of Prussianism, including, I am sorry to say, many Irishmen, that Britain always fights for commercial advantages has long been a Prussian slander. Treitschke, the writer on whose teaching Kaiser Wilhelm II. was nurtured, taught that England's wars were always undertaken with a view to the conquest of markets. He did not explain why England should take so much trouble to conquer markets, seeing that she gave the whole world, including Germany, the benefit of access to them."

The German Reply

Is Merely an Effort to Save Hohenzollerism

No negotiation can be entered into with the present German government because it would not carry out any agreement not to its interest. If the German people will put forward a government that can be trusted, the world will listen to its proposals in no such skeptical spirit as it listens to those put forward today. If they will not do so, then the present Germany government must be beaten until it makes no difference what terms it will agree to and what terms it will not.

At present Germany proposes nothing except that the war be ended by a promise on Germany's part to reduce its army reciprocally with other nations, a promise which Germany would not fulfill; a promise that England reduce its navy, a promise which Germany would expect England faithfully to fulfill; and a promise of the nation to arbitrate in future, a promise that Germany would laugh to scorn the moment it suited her. She sees the issue of the war as "the freedom of the seas," seas that are as free in times of peace to Germany as they are to England, and this is an issue which does not concern in the least the rest of the world, not even Austria. The rest of the world sees the German government as the issue. The German government knows it well, and the whole reply to the pope, dictated in Berlin and transcribed with forebodings in Vienna, is merely an effort to save Hohenzollernism.—From the New York Times.

The Country Churches

Many country churches once strong, are today numerically weak, because the young are leaving the country villages for some congested metropolis. Country churches are a mighty factor in the moral world and deserve every possible encouragement. The society of a country district centres around the little church and when that church declines, rural society disintegrates.—Plattsville Echo.

"I've come to kill a printer," said the little man.

"Any printer in particular?" asked the foreman, obligingly.

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Germans Have Evolved New Air Terror

Gotha Bombing Machine Constitutes Real Menace

The repeated attacks on London from the air and the increasing number of planes and aerial craft with which these attacks are made by the enemy, are causing discussion as to whether the German designers are evolving a more powerful type of air vessel than the British. Were the newest type of Gothas used in the flight over London and the eastern counties recently, is the question which is being asked on all sides?

"When the Gothas assemble over London in organized formation, beyond reach of anti-air guns, the pride of England will be lowered." This is the prophecy of the Lokal Anzeiger, the semi-official newspaper in Berlin. The same paper once predicted, that "with carefully-planned ruthlessness it should not be difficult for our U-boats to compel the allied powers to listen to the sincerity of our desire for an honorable peace, one that would establish the German empire in safety from allied intrigues and from the naval possibilities by England." It may be that the latest hope of the enemy will be doomed, like the first, to bitter disappointment.

The characteristics of the new bombing biplane of the enemy, however, are not to be ignored. The Gotha bombing machine is a biplane with a span of about 80 feet from tip to tip of the wings, and has a length of 40 feet from nose to tail-tip; the height of the machine is about 12 feet. The body, or fuselage, is similar to that of the ordinary tractor biplane, familiar to all, but instead of having an engine in the nose, this compartment is occupied by a gunner-observer, who also operates the bomb-dropping controls.

The forward gun commands an arc of rather more than a semi-circle horizontally and vertically, so that it can fire anywhere inside a sky area representing rather more than a hemisphere round the front of the machine.

The bombs, twelve in number, are carried under the pilot's compartment, which is between the upper and lower wings and immediately behind the forward gunner. The reason for carrying the bombs thus is that since the bomb case is right under what is called the "centre of lift" of the machine, the balance is not affected whether the case is full or empty. Two extra bombs can be carried under the forward gunner's compartment if desired.

Well aft of the pilot, behind the wings, is a large cockpit for the after gunner, who has a gun on the top of the fuselage which covers the whole after hemisphere of sky and rather more, so that any hostile machine attacking from above or from either side is subject to the fire of both the forward and after guns.

Besides the top gun there is a third gun on the floor of the after cockpit, firing behind or downward along a bottomless tunnel in the fuselage—as described recently—and the fuselage is so arranged that in the event of an attack from the rear the forward gunner can come aft, past the pilot, and so two guns can be brought to bear on the pursuer.

It is this multiplication of guns and gunners which makes a formation of Gothas so difficult to attack. Pursuing machines need room in which to manoeuvre, and unless the pursuers carry two guns, each firing forward, and at the same time each attack a separate Gotha, they are certain to be out-gunned. If one pursuer gets ahead of his fellows he is the target for the concentrated fire of several machines, and unless the Gotha formation is broken up it is impossible for several pursuers to attack one Gotha at the same time and so bring a superiority of guns to bear. Despite this difficulty, however, British aviators have succeeded by sheer gallantry and disregard of personal danger in bringing down several of these formidable craft.

The One Clear Duty

We are Now at the Parting of the Ways

We must fight against weariness. It is unworthy of us. We must neither write, nor talk, nor think about being weary till we have won the war. We at home have one clear duty, namely, to support by every means in our power moral and material, our sons, who are bearing themselves so heroically before the enemy. They are not weary, and we have no right to be weary either. "We are at the parting of the ways." One road leads to victory, the other to defeat. These are the only two roads open to us, and we have got to choose between them. All talk about a third road through Stockholm, Rome, or elsewhere is a device of the enemy to save his own neck. Weariness won't help us to victory. Courage, resolution, endurance will. Did Pitt tire after Austerlitz, or Wellington after Burgos? Nay, but are the French tiring now? Bleeding from every pore, they are facing the foe with the heroism of men who are out to win.—London Observer.

Bone Surgery Marvels

A reserve officer in the United States medical corps who recently returned to the States from Great Britain is loud in his praises of the work in bone surgery being done in British hospitals. He says: They can take a rib from a man and use it to replace a crushed bone in his arm. Patients who in earlier times would have been considered permanently disabled are now fixed up in a few weeks so that they can go back to the front. In a single month, in one hospital, we had 1,350 bone cases, and 1,000 of them were ready at the end of the month to go back and fight again.

Dr. Gustave Stresemann, a member of the Reichstag, says "Only fools believe we shall ever give up Riga." Only fools, also, could believe that Germany will ever give up Belgium—unless she has to.—New York World.

Our Starving Allies

Position of Invaded Serbia Becomes More and More Serious

The following appeal for help and justice for the starving Serbian people appears in "La Serbie," a weekly paper published by Serbs in exile, and edited by Dr. Lazar Mirkovic, a professor of Belgrade university.

The position of invaded Serbia becomes more and more serious.

The population awaits help, which at present reaches it in an absolutely insufficient measure.

The reasons invoked by the allied governments against the sending of foodstuffs to Serbia do not preclude and ought not to preclude the sending of help which, while relieving the famished Serbian population, would in no way weaken the effects of the blockade.

The Swiss committee for Serbian relief provides a sufficient guarantee that the foodstuffs and other indispensable articles will be distributed among the Serbian population and that this distribution will in no way replace rations accorded by the invaders. As regards flour, in the first place there are in Serbia a great number of people who cannot get bread to eat oftener than once a week. Then there are things that are totally lacking, for example, milk, which if sent to Serbia could save the children who still remain alive from certain death. Clothing and shoes are no longer to be had in Serbia, or are so costly that the population is not in a position to obtain them.

To supply all this to the Serbs would in no way diminish the effects of the blockade, because the persons who would benefit would not cede their rations to the invader, for this simple reason that they are receiving nothing from the invader.

One sees, therefore, that military necessities and the exigencies of the most elementary humanity can be reconciled, and with a little more good-will one could arrive at satisfactory results.

It is the duty of the Serbian representatives to explain to our British and American allies that there is no question of any action in favor of the enemy but of the saving of the Serbian population, which is menaced by death from starvation.

We make appeal to the generosity so largely and so often displayed of the British, the French, and the Americans, to rescue our unhappy compatriots from an appalling situation. One may say the same thing of the Serbs interned and prisoners of war, whose fate is most tragic.

Remarkable Bravery Of Officer Won V. C.

Amazing Record of Dash, Gallantry and Skill

Stirring stories of British bravery are related in the official Gazette in announcing the awarding of nine new Victoria Crosses. Five of the recipients are dead. The most remarkable case was that of Second Lieut. Thomas Coyler Ferguson, of the Northamptons.

A bad situation had arisen, and it was impossible for his company to adhere to its original plan of deployment owing to the difficulties of the ground, the enemy's wire, and the fact that he found himself with a sergeant and five men only. Nevertheless he carried out the attack, capturing the enemy trench and disposed of the garrison, after which his little force successfully resisted a heavy counter-attack.

Then, assisted by an orderly only, he attacked and captured an enemy machine gun and turned it upon his enemies, killing many of them and driving many others into the hands of an adjoining British force. Later, assisted only by the sergeant, he re-attacked and captured a second enemy machine gun. He was then joined by other portions of his company, and so was able to consolidate the position. His conduct throughout is an amazing record of dash, gallantry and skill, for which no reward can be too great in view of the importance of the position won. This gallant officer was shortly afterwards killed by a sniper.

What Britain Did

Great Britain first of all upset the German plans for a quick and not costly military victory in Europe. Great Britain upset these plans by entering the war and by sea power alone reversed the conditions which Germany hoped would prevail. German, not French ports were blockaded. Germany, not France, was thrown back upon herself and forced to rely upon intensive interior development of materials and manufacture. France was saved by the British fleet and the Germans recognized it by hating the British in a ferocious ecstacy.—From the Chicago Tribune.

Many a man who claims to be truthful spends a lot of time echoing the lies of other men.

THE DISSOLUTION OF HUN POWER NECESSARY TO SAVE DEMOCRACY

FREE THE EAST AND SECURE A LASTING PEACE

Colonel Roosevelt Believes That the Only Peace Which Will Make the World Safe for Democracy Must Be Based On the Complete Overthrow of Germany, Austria and Turkey

Theodore Roosevelt, speaking in New York at a "National Service" mass meeting under the auspices of the mayors' committee on national defense, declared the only peace which will make the world safe for democracy must be based upon the complete overthrow of Austria and Turkey. Included in the program he outlined were a free Arabia and Armenia, Poland and Lithuania, with an independent Czech commonwealth and a Jugo-Slav state.

"Continually we hear rumors of peace," he said. "I think the circulation of such rumors is injurious to America and to the cause of decency and democracy. We should make it clearly understood that the conduct of Germany has been such that we regard as enemies of mankind all people who would strive to bring about a peace based upon treating Germany, Austria and Turkey on the one hand, and the allies on the other, as standing on a footing of equality. The only peace that will make the world safe for democracy is a peace based upon the complete overthrow of Germany and the dissolution of Austria and Turkey.

"Unless we have used the phrase in a hypocritical and insincere manner, this is the way to make the world safe for democracy, and the only way; and this means that the only peace we can accept is the peace of overwhelming victory. Turkey's conduct toward the Armenian and Syrian Christians has been such as to make it evident that the Turk must not only be driven out of Europe, but his empire destroyed. Give Arabia freedom, give Armenia freedom. Establish a free city at Constantinople and keep the straits absolutely open for the Russians and for everyone else.

"Make a great independent Poland and probably a great independent Finland, too. Give the Lithuanians at least autonomy; make an independent Czech commonwealth to include the Bohemians, Moravians and Slovaks. Make a Jugo-Slav commonwealth to include on a footing of entire equality Croats, Serbians and Slovaks, whether Orthodox, Catholic or Mohammedans. Restore Italian Austria to Italy, and Roumanian Hungary to Roumania.

"As for Belgium, she is not only entitled to restoration, but to the heaviest kind of indemnity. Let France have Alsace-Lorraine; let Poland include the whole Baltic coast to which she is entitled. Let the British and the Japanese keep the colonies they have won."

A Thieves' Paradise

City of Berlin Now Given Over to Criminals

From a city of order, Berlin is beginning to become a city of disorder, as a lengthy and bitter report in the Berlin Tageblatt clearly shows. In the big railway sheds, where goods are received and distributed there is absolute chaos. An almost endless array of packages, trunks, parcels of all descriptions, are stored there in hopeless disorder; many have been stolen or lost. The public accuses the new officials of stealing them; the officials say that the thefts are due to dishonest cabdrivers and untrustworthy forwarding agents. The great Berlin forwarding agency declares that parcels of all descriptions are stolen by thieves while the conveyance are passing through the streets. The agency in all soberness makes the astounding statement that Berlin is full of thieves, convicted criminals who have been refused admission to the army, serving to make the streets thoroughly unsafe.

Another forwarding company says that it is useless bringing charges against the dishonest drivers, as there are so many of them that the Crown Prosecutor has given it up as a bad job.

Reporters Nip German Plots

Girl Stenographer Used to Trap Agents and Fist Fight Helps

Calling attention to the "stupidity" of German intrigue in the United States and revealing evidence of the German secret service, Dr. William T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological park, in "The Blunders of Germany," describes how a newspaper man successfully pitted himself against the most astute agents of the Berlin government and exposed their plots.

"One lonesome American newspaper man, John R. Rathom, of the Providence Journal, had the gall to plant an employee in a secretarial position at His Excellency von Bernstorff's elbow. Also he put a bright American girl stenographer (with a red pencil) in the office of the Austrian consul-general in New York and he planted an office on each side of the fake passport factory in New York.

"And it was a Providence Journal man who changed portfolios with the astute Dr. Albert, of Austria, and staged a fight in a street car—without extra charges—while that horrible mistake was being made. Nearly 48 hours elapsed before the lynx-eyed doctor noticed the substitution.

"The girl stenographer sat demurely on a big box of incriminating papers just prior to its shipment to Germany, sharing her lunch with the 'shrewd' von Papen, and dreamily drawing two large red hearts on the box cover. The sentimental von Papen tenderly added a red transfixing arrow. This spooning led to the cheap and easy identification of the box in England."

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"Why?" demanded the elderly gentleman.

"Because you are the image of Papa Joffre," the poilu responded.

The old gentleman smiled deprecatingly and asked quite casually to have a look at his comrade's identity disk.

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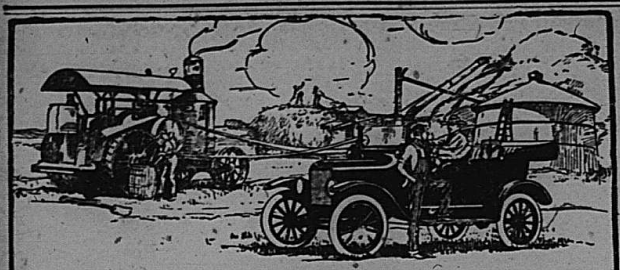

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Hoping that this will explain any misunderstanding in regard to the appeal for wheat for the British Red Cross Fund and thanking you for your kindness in allowing me to publish this,

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A Daughter of Empire of the Washakada Chapter I.O.D.E.

I.O.D.E. Notes

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